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' MEN AS WELL AS SHIPS NEED A HAVEN FOR REPAIR '

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"Fire Prevention Week," Oct. 8-15

New Staff Member Is Named For Dry Dock

Newest addition to the Dry Dock staff is John R. Echeveste, HM2, USNR, who reported for duty at this hospital September 23, and thence to the Recreation Department.

Echeveste will assist Editor J. T. Clemons and Associate Editor R. L. Emerson. Johnny, as he is known to all his friends, has four years newspaper experience in the Los Angeles area.

Prior to his recall to active duty Sept. 11, Johnny served as police reporter for the Compton Herald American, in Compton, Calif., for a period of 12 months.

The 26-year-old newspaperman is married and has one child, and is a veteran of World War II, in which he served with the Second Marine Division as a hospital corpsman.



J. R. Echeveste, HM2, USNR, joined the Dry Dock staff Sept. 25. He is a veteran of four years of newspaper work in the Los Angeles area, formerly with the Compton Herald American.



As the annual "Fire Prevention Week" nears, it brings to mind one of the few fires witnessed at this hospital within a period of years. This particular fire was the result of a live cigarette butt which was carelessly thrown in a waste basket. Don't let it happen to you!!

This year the week of October 8-15 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as "Fire Prevention Week."

"Fire Prevention Week" is set aside each year during the week in which October 9 falls, in order to bring forcibly to everyone's attention the huge loss of life and destruction of property which is annually caused by FIRE.

Commencing in 1911 the 9th of October was first observed as Fire Prevention Day and this practice continued until 1920 when President Wilson officially proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Day. However, in 1922, the week in which 9 October fell was proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week by President Warren G. Harding and this procedure has been followed since that time.

The loss of property by fire in the calendar year of 1949 was approximately 725 million dollars. In the past decade, fire has resulted in the death of more than 100,000 persons and injury to many hundreds of thousands more. One of the most priceless of our natural resources, forested land, and the total amount of which is only 630,000,000 acres, is dissipated by fire at a rate of 30,000,000 acres annually. In addition to the tremendous loss of timber, as a result of these wasted forests, the lands are subjected to erosion and this results in very valuable top soil being washed away and never reclaimed. Simultaneously, these lands lose the capacity to retain water for future consumption and use. Of the 650,000 building fires annually occurring, 87,000 result from smoking and careless disposal of cigarettes and matches. Smoking in bed accounts for many habitational fires and resultant large loss of life.

U. S. Naval Hospital Personnel
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Navy Exchange Toyland To Open October 16

Mrs. H. Berg, in charge of the Navy Exchange Store at this hospital, has announced the opening of the annual toy shop on Oct. 16. This year it will be moved to Bldg. 153.

Merchandise on hand will run the gamut from electric trains to delight the hearts of any father to dolls, cowboy suits, and complete football and baseball paraphernalia.

Hours for the shop will be 1030-1700, and Saturday's, 0930-1300. The same regulations that apply to the Navy Exchange Store will be in effect. Namely, sales will be made to all active personnel and their dependents and also retired personnel.

Commandant Lauds Carnival Workers

A letter of commendation from RADM. W. D. Baker, Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, was received today by Capt. O. B. Morrison, Jr. (MC) USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, for the spirit and cooperation shown in the recent Navy Relief Carnival, which showed that a fund of more than \$60,000 was raised for the Navy Relief Society.

The letter read: "I wish to congratulate you and to express my appreciation through you to those members of your command who contributed so wholeheartedly to this achievement."

The carnival was staged last August 3-5 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

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Fire Prevention Week

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nel can and should assist in reducing fire hazards and losses at this activity by reporting discrepancies and following the instructions given below:

a. Report immediately electrical hazards and other factors which could cause or contribute to a fire.

b. Proper handling and disposal of trash.

c. Use of proper non-inflammable cleaning materials in buildings.

d. Careful smoking and care in the disposal of smoking materials such as cigarette butts, matches, etc.

e. Acquire and be able to utilize basic fundamentals of fire fighting equipment and basic fire fighting techniques such as being able to determine what type of hand extinguisher to utilize on a given type of fire.

f. Educate yourself to the general awareness of the elementary precautions and proper action upon the discovery of a fire, i.e. know your Watch, Quarter and Station Bill.

The Naval Hospital is fortunate in having at its disposal experienced fire fighting personnel, who have made fire protection, fire prevention, and fire fighting their lifetime work. However, in order to make certain that these personnel are only a protective measure, it is the duty of all hospital personnel to do everything in their power to prevent fire from destroying part or all of the hospital.

Remember, "Fire Prevention Week" is only the starting point for a year-around Fire Preven-

RED CROSS

By Francis Newman

In order to make additional space for wards, the Red Cross Lounge has been closed temporarily until a suitable location may be found. It is hoped that ambulatory patients will request any recreation game equipment to use in their wards during this period from the ward recreation workers.

Mr. Halmuda of the Stamp Club will continue his ambulatory program in Bldg. 7 and Mrs. Watson will be available on Tuesday afternoons. Any patient interested in learning the fascinating hobby of philately can contact the recreation worker on their ward.

Continuing their services for ambulatory patients is the Arts and Skills shop in the rear part of Bldg. 120W where there is full equipment and supplies available for cutting and polishing semi-precious stones.

Your portrait taken by a professional! This service can be had on Wednesdays and the negatives will be developed along with your own. Also, Brownie cameras will be loaned to you for two days.

tion program and the motion pictures, lectures, slides, posters and drills you witness or take part in during the week of 8 October through 14 October 1950 are being given you in an effort to make you Fire Prevention conscious.

Let's all get behind the Navy Fire Protection program and assist in eliminating fire waste in the Navy. The record is good . . . but it can be improved.

Chaplain's CORNER

By Chaplain H. T. McManus

The merry-go-round, a few blocks north of the hospital, is a familiar sight to most personnel here. A long line of anxious children waiting their turn has probably brought back memories of our own childhood to most of us.

After a few nostalgic minutes of reminiscing, another thought has also struck many passers-by: the remarkable resemblance between the merry-go-round and the life they themselves are leading. The ride on the carousel is accompanied by much noise and confusion and a great deal of motion, yet when it ceases the rider steps off in the same place from which he started.

Most of us lead lives of almost ceaseless activity, to the accompanying din of conversion and other distractions. All too frequently when we finish our life we find we have made no progress save round and round, and up and down. We have become so impressed with the noise and the movement that we confuse them with progress.

Every man's life should be leading him both to immediate goals and to an ultimate one. Immediate goals could be improving the happiness and security of our dependents, obtaining an advance in rate or any other of many legitimate worldly aims. Any wise man will spend a considerable amount of time striving for these immediate goals.

Man's major effort, however, should be expressed in achieving his ultimate goal, which is eternal salvation. To fail in that would indeed make his life as futile as the merry-go-round ride.

Before the noise has us confused and the circular motion makes us too dizzy, let us stop and give thought to where we are going.

No Hunting At Hueneme

Duck hunting, which has been authorized for military personnel and their guests aboard the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Naval Station, Port Hueneme, is no longer permitted due to conditions which make it highly undesirable.

SAFETY Is Your Business

By F. S. ADAMS

Fatigue causes many drivers to fall asleep at the wheel; others lose their alertness to danger without realizing it. To drive safely, the body and brain must be ready to respond instantly to every hazard of the highway. Here are a few reminders that every driver should adhere to, thereby assuring himself of complete control of his vehicle at all times.

1. Avoid long hours at continuous driving without adequate sleep and rest. When you tire at the wheel, the only safe thing to do is to park well off the highway and catch up on needed rest.

2. Keep in good physical condition. Stop promptly to attend to bodily necessities.

3. Don't use "pep" tablets or "pain killers." Most drugs have a narcotic effect which tends to reduce mental alertness.

4. Never use alcohol while driving. Even in small quantities, it is a dangerous stimulant. It tends to throw out of balance the delicate reasoning processes and motor reflexes of the brain. Always keep in mind the old familiar adage, "If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive."

5. Avoid excessive hunger, heavy eating, and eating hastily at irregular intervals, all of which tend to produce drowsiness and a general slowing up of efficiency.

6. Keep the interior of your car well ventilated. Guard against too much heat.

The driver that pays attention to the above good habits of driving and puts them to practical use is more likely to save a life than the driver that does not.



DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant

Sunday 1000
(This service is broadcast to bed patients).

Catholic

Sunday 0630 and 0830
(0830 Mass is broadcast to bed patients).

Daily Mass 1145

Confessions and communion sick calls are heard at any time upon request.

Six Hospitalmen Get Rating Advancement

The Hospital Corps Personnel Officer received authority to advance six Hospitalmen (HN) to the rating of Hospital Corpsmen Third Class, on October 16, 1950.

Authority was in accordance with Naval Examining Center Letter NM10(53V) P17-2/MM, dated September 13, 1950, and listed the following to be advanced to the rating of Hospital Corpsmen Third Class: Doris Salisbury, Thomas H. Winfree, Thomas W. Walsh, M. C. Tilliman, Jr., Richard L. Devault, and Dean F. Robinson.

Jacob D. Cagle, SH2, USN, was advanced to the rating of Ship Serviceman, First Class.

Navy Relief Thrift Shop At New Site

All types of Naval uniforms, household appliances and various odds and ends are now being offered at tremendous savings at the Navy Thrift Shop, which reopened its doors last week.

The Thrift Shop, located in Bldg. 6 of the Navy Athletic Field, will be open from 0900 to 1400 Monday through Friday.

Officers with the rank of Lt (jg) and below and all enlisted personnel, plus the families of the officers and enlisted men, are eligible to purchase articles from the shop.

Variety Show To Be At Auditorium Tonight

Personnel attached to the hospital will be feted with a gala variety talent show tonight in the Recreation Auditorium at 6 p.m.

The program will feature Ruth McCormick and her Starlets, a group of San Diego talent that will endeavor to bring a full hour of top entertainment to persons attending. Vocal solos, acrobatic numbers, a song and dance comedy, ballet and tap dancers, and a very good accordion soloist are only a few of the many numbers to be presented on the stage.

Curtain time for the show is promptly at 1800, and presented free of charge to all hands. The regular scheduled movie will follow.



Billy Joe Tanner, HM2, USN, staff member of this hospital, was wed to the former Miss Betty Jean Standage, Sept. 16, in the Protestant Oratory of the Station Chapel. The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain D. R. Kabele, LCdr, CHC, USN.

Tanner Weds Betty Standage In Chapel

Billy Joe Tanner, HM2, USN, member of the Laboratory of this hospital, and Betty Jean Standage exchanged marriage vows in the Protestant Oratory of the Station Chapel Sept. 16 before many of the couples' friends.

Performing the ceremony was Lcdr. D. R. Kabele, Protestant chaplain. Acting as maid of honor to the former Miss Standage was Miss Dorothy Carlson, former civilian employee at this hospital. Best man for the double ring ceremony was Ernesto De la Torre, HM3, USN, also a member of the Lab.

Tanner is a native of East Prairie, Missouri, while his bride hails from Gibbons, Nebraska. She has been a resident of San Diego for the past three years, employed at the Stationers Corp. The groom, a veteran of six years in the Navy, was transferred here from Bethesda where he attended Blood Bank School.

Red Cross Brings Carnival To 9-2

Carnival spirit invaded ward 9-2 on the night of Sept. 25, when a gala Red Cross party was staged complete with the famous Moose Dutch Band of Lodge No. 508, San Diego, balloons and gigantic cardboard animals.

Every known animal in captivity from elephants to turtles were paraded through the ward by attractive hostesses of the N.C.C.S.; the band blared out gay music; the peanut and cigarette vendor passed out his wares to patients; and a general "Mardi Gras" feeling captivated the scene.

"Ring the Clown's Cigar" took the fancy of all and it took the talents of the hostesses to break the tie that gripped the opponents composed of the opposite sides of the ward. The starboard side captured the title with the help of several of the pretty hostesses.

Following their concert on 9-2, the Moose Dutch Band, under the able direction of George Gale, moved on to 10-2 and 10-3. Another feature of the program was the appearance of Mrs. Columbia Ranken of the Globe Theatre. Her rendition of stylized songs and the accompaniment of Mrs. Mickey McMahon were well received.

The clever and attractive animals, carnival equipment and posters were designed by Pfc. Colin Sutherland, USMC, of ward 2-1. These added much to the spirit of the carnival.

Hospital Corps Waves Face Recall To Active Duty, Navy Announces

The Navy's first involuntary recall of women reservists of the Hospital Corps will go into effect in the near future, it was disclosed recently by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

An unspecified number of Wave hospital corpsmen in first, second and third class petty officer ratings will be the first ordered to active duty.

The primary reason for the recall will be to assign the Waves to Naval hospitals and large dispensaries in the United States to fill billets created by expansion of the Naval Service.

Despite its appeal for officers and enlisted Wave reservists to volunteer for a minimum of one year active duty as replacements for men qualified for sea duty, the Navy Department stated that the new policy applies only to enlisted Hospital Corps personnel.

The Navy has no plans at this time to recall involuntarily other categories of women reservists, either officer or enlisted.

In addition to other previously announced categories, applications are now being accepted from enlisted Waves in pay grade E-3.

Of a total 137,460 hospital corpsmen on duty during World War II, more than 14,000 were enlisted Waves. Two days before the Korean conflict began, the Navy had 268 Waves in the Hospital Corps on active duty.

Sole Survivors to Get Non-Combat Duty

In recognition of the sacrifice made by a family which has lost one or more sons or daughters who were killed in action or died in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces, consideration will be given in limiting the assignment of a sole surviving son or daughter.

A Navy spokesman said the sole survivor would be assigned in non-combat area. A similar policy with respect to the U.S. Marine Corps personnel was also announced.

Applications for consideration in accordance with the above provisions must originate by the serviceman himself or by one of the parents. The request from the individual shall be submitted officially via his commanding officer to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Applications from parents shall also be addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

The new policy applies to both enlisted and officer personnel of the U.S. Navy or U.S.M.C. Applications forwarded in accordance with the above must contain the name, rank or rating, serial number and branch of service of sons (or daughters) previously lost while serving in the Armed Forces, and an affirmative statement that the son in question is a sole survivor.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT, ONE OF ARMED FORCE'S FINEST, TREATS HUNDREDS EACH MONTH

By J. R. Echeveste

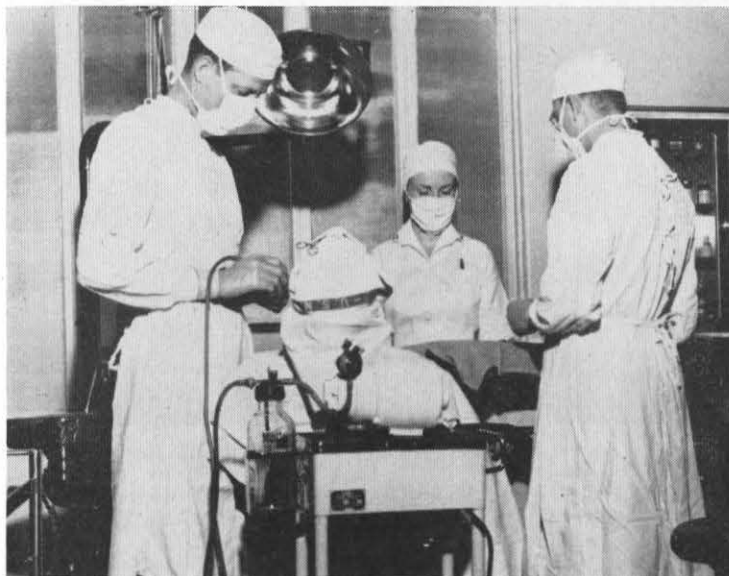
In recognition of its outstanding excellence, the Dental Department of this hospital has been awarded the official certificate of approval for having complied with the basic standards established by the Hospital Dental Service Committee of the American Dental Association.

Headed by Captain R.W. Taylor, DC, USN, Chief of Dental Service, this department, in building 3-1, is regarded as the finest dental department in any U.S. Naval Hospital. Captain Taylor is capably aided by a well-qualified staff of 11 doctors, a nurse, one Wave and 19 dental technicians.

The department has various units, including oral surgery, X-Ray, laboratory, prosthodontia, oral diagnosis, endodontia, anesthesia and the comparatively new ocular prosthesis.

Latest equipment, supplies and facilities are made available to treat thousands of patients who enter the clinic annually. The patients include Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Corps, State and emergency civilian and dependent personnel. Skilled doctors, nurses and well-trained technicians are at the service of these people that enter the doors of 3-1.

The dental technician rating and insignia went into effect on April 2, 1948, on a change-over basis from pharmacist's mate. With the new rating, the dental



A neat study of oral surgery is pictured above in the modern, up-to-date oral surgery unit of the dental department at this hospital. Shown from left to right, are: LTJG H. S. Samuels; LT J. M. Coughlan, NC; and Cdr D. E. Carlson. The oral surgery unit is only one of many, well-equipped units of the clinic.

tech earned a "D" on his insignia to identify him as same, although, he is still a member of the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps.

Statistics last year showed more than 18,900 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were treated in the modern, up-to-date dental clinic. This figure does not include the other aforementioned patients. To date, this same figure has been surpassed by the 11,500 mark, which puts it on par with the war-time record established in early 1940.

When you enter 3-1, you are greeted by a courteous, business-like force.

First comes the oral diagnosis by one of the many skilled dentists. Shiny, sterilized instruments are put to work and to aid the doctor in doing his probing. After the diagnosis, you are referred to the various departments, depending on what treatment needed. But don't fear, the finest, skilled hands in the Navy will take care of you.

Indeed, this department is

kept methodically busy with a full schedule of appointments. Because of the great demand for dental service, your cooperation in keeping dental appointments will be greatly appreciated by the staff.

The award recently bestowed on this department is indeed a credit to this hospital. Our hats are off to the Chief of the Dental staff and his aides: Cdr. D.E. Cooksey, Cdr. D.E. Carlson, Cdr. R.L. Cullen, Cdr. C.S. Frye, Cdr. C.L. Bohn, Cdr. A.L. Vogel, Ltjg. W. H. Mann, Ltjg. L. J. Dunn, Ltjg. D. W. Horne, Ltjg. L. L. Cepparo, Ltjg. F. J. Finnegan, and Lt. J. M. Coughlan, NC, USN.

Enlisted personnel of the dental staff included in the award are: W.L. McSwain, DT1, (W); W.B. Devers, DTC; R.W. Kirtley, DTC; O. E. Martin, DTC; P. H. Stratton, DT1; W. H. Slaughter, DT1; A. R. Eason, DT1; E. P. Hillard, DT2; H. E. Soule, DT2; A. R. Maio, HM2; T. H. Mullen, HM2; S. E. Waldo, HM2; W. E. Beasley, DT3; F. S. Clifford, DT3; M. G. Crowe, DT3; D. E. Daniel, HM3; A. E. Cosgrove, HM3; C. R. Rath, HM3; and R. F. Pritshett, DN.

Dr. Orlan K. Bullard acts as civilian consultant in oral surgery.

Airman: "Shall I leave the dim lights on?"

WAF: "No. Turn the dim things off."



Shown above are the varied units of the dental department in operation at this hospital. Dental technicians are shown in the left photo working in the prosthetic laboratory where dentures are made. W. H. Slaughter, DT1, and Cdr. R. L. Cullen are shown taking a denture impression from a patient in the center photo. The newest department of the Dental Corps is the acrylic eye

unit. A. R. Eason, DT1, is shown in the picture at extreme right tinting an acrylic eye for a patient. Skilled doctors, nurses and well-trained dental technicians served nearly 19,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel in the dental clinic at this hospital last year. Only recently the Hospital Dental Service committee of the American Dental Association bestowed its certificate of excellence on this department.

MEET THE STAFF



C. G. Campbell, HM2, USN

Planning to make the United States Navy his career is **Charles G. Campbell, HM2, USN**, native of Arkansas and more recently master-at-arms of barracks 136.

Modest, soft-spoken Charley joined the Navy after completing high school at Dardanelle, Ark. He enlisted at Little Rock and was sent to "boot" camp at San Diego, and later was assigned to duty at this hospital. Following this, Charley was transferred to Camp Wallace, Tex., for duty at the Naval Training and Distribution Center.

In mid-'44, he was put on a Replacement draft with the Fleet Marine Force at Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., and shipped out with the Third Marine Division.

Charley participated in the Guam and Iwo Jima campaigns with the hard-fighting Leathernecks, receiving the Purple Heart in the latter invasion. As a result of a wound, he was hospitalized for nine months at Santa Margarita Hospital at Oceanside.

Following his discharge from the hospital, Charley was assigned to the Destroyer Champ-
lin, which was decommissioned at Charleston, S.C., where Campbell spent another two years.

After spending a year at the Long Beach Naval Station, Campbell came to this hospital for duty. He first started at the allergy clinic and has since been MAA at barracks 127 and 135.

The dark-haired master-at-arms, an ardent boxing enthusiast, excelled in mitt-slugging and track in high school.



W. L. McSwain, DT1 (W), USN

Wilma L. McSwain, DT1, (W) USN, one of two female members of the dental department of this hospital. And her work in the prosthetic laboratory stills any talk of "a woman's place. . ."

Born in Blackburg, S. C., she finished off her schooling in 1935 when she graduated from Blacksburg Centralized High. Following this event, her next move was into practical nursing and her ability made her decide upon nursing school.

In 1939, she entered training at the Mercy College, Charlotte, N. C., but had to give up school shortly after due to family illness. So for the following two years, Wilma held a position in a doctor's office as receptionist. She also worked as an assistant to a veterinarian in Shelby, N. C.

The call of adventure urged her to join the Navy in 1944. Indoctrination came at Hunter College and her next step up the ladder was HCS at St. Albans, L. I. For her first duty station Wilma drew the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. While there she completed a course of instruction for dental technologist and transferred to Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Her next three and a half years were spent at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., Feeling that this was a sufficient time to be spent there she put in a request for a course in the Dental Prosthetic School at the USNMC, Bethesda, Md. Her request approved, she completed this course with flying colors and became a prosthetic tech.

It was in that capacity that she came here on Aug. 11 of this year to the dental department of this hospital.



Let's do the town! Pick up that liberty card and let's see what's happening in the city of San Diego. Beginning this issue, a review of current events in the San Diego area will be posted in this column of DRY DOCK for the benefit of those who are seeking a better spot to spend their liberty time.

MUSIC, STAGE, AND THEATRE

Golden-throated Nelson Eddy makes one of his personal appearances at the Russ Auditorium on October 12. Ticket info may be obtained by dialing F-9-4700.

Other music lovers may find pleasure in the Organ Concert every Saturday and Sunday at the Organ Pavilion at nearby Balboa Park. Time—1430.

The Pacific Square Ballroom offers Old Fashioned Dancing to the music of Harry Wheeler's Band each Thursday night at 2100.

George Bernard Shaw's prize-winning comedy, "The Devil's Disciple," comes to town for a two-day run on October 13 and 14, at Russ Auditorium, with Maurice Evans, Frances Reid, and Philip Bourneuf in the leading roles.

For those that did not see the motion picture, "The Men," that appeared at this hospital recently, will have an opportunity to do so at the Mission Theatre this weekend. Critics have tabbed it "One of the year's best pictures."

FOOTBALL IS IN THE AIR

Climbing on the football band-wagon, pigskin enthusiasts will get their fill. Naval Air Station gridders collide with SubPac at Balboa Stadium on October 8. Kick-off time is 2000. The public is admitted free of charge to all service games at the Stadium.

Other gridiron clashes include: San Diego JC vs. El Camino JC at Balboa tomorrow night at 2000. Kearney High School meets Grossmont at the Stadium October 13, also at 2000.

Biggest football titanic will be the 13th Annual Shrine Charity Game at the Aztec Bowl, when San Diego State College's power-laden Aztecs tangle with Pepperdine. The game will be played October 14, at 2015.

CULTURE, FINE ARTS

Culture, culture and more culture can be had at the world famous Park Zoo, museum and fine arts gallery. The zoo is open daily 0800-1700. Museum hours are 1000-1630, daily, and the fine arts gallery is open to the public daily except Monday from 1000 to 1700. The Armed Forces Y.M.C.A. furnishes free tickets to the zoo for uniformed personnel.

The 13th Annual Gem and Mineral Show is slated October 14, at the Recital Hall, Balboa Park, 1000-2200, and on the 15th, 1000-1800.

FOR THE SPORTS MINDED

For the sports minded fans, the Fleet Recreation Center at Navy Athletic Field offers softball, basketball, tennis, handball, and bowling. The field is open daily, the Bowlodrome hours being, 1300-2300.

Splash fans will find the pools at Navy Field and the Y.M.C.A. to their liking. Open 17-00-2100, at the "Y", and 1100-1900 except Monday at Navy Field.

The Municipal Golf Course, located behind the hospital grounds, is open daily from 0600 til' dark. Green fees are \$1.00, and reservations may be made by calling M-2470.

Also on the sports agenda will be the Coronado Island Handicap on October 8, and Jalopy racing every Wednesday night at Balboa Stadium.

Hosapp Casaba Crew To Begin Workouts

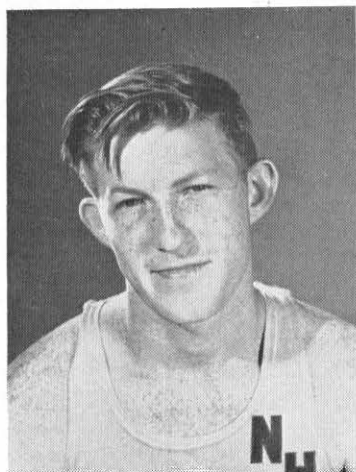
Although football made its bow onto the stage of the sports world just recently, the first call for the 1950 Hosapp basketball squad was issued by the Physical Director. Anyone desiring to try-out for the team may sign up now in the Recreation Office.

Practice sessions will begin next Tuesday afternoon on the Navy Field's Sexton floor. This early advent of the casaba season is due to the fast-approaching date of the annual Armed Forces "Y" invitational tourney. This is scheduled for Oct. 24 and will be immediately followed by the opening of league play in district competition, Nov. 14.

Greeting Coach Drakulich at the first work-out will be nine familiar faces. Of these returning veterans, Gerald Robfogel, forward, will be back for his third season with the Hosapps. In "Rob's" previous two seasons he has been the leading scorer for the club and is expected to repeat.

Other repeaters who will line up for the thrice-a-week sessions will be: Bob Harrison, Ted Krolack and Warren Smith at the forward posts, Bill Huddleston and Jep Clemons at the pivot position and Jim Burton, Brent Ford and Bob Emerson at the guard posts.

Although they possess a wealth of returning veterans the Hosapps are sorely in need of additional power to help stack the reserve attack.



Above is pictured R. Harrison, 6' 3" center of the Hosapp Basketball squad who will be returning for his second year with the team as regular practice sessions will soon get underway. Harrison will head the Galley team in Intra-Hospital tournament play.

Huddleston Defeats Bryant For Intra-Hospital Ping Pong Title



Bill Bryant, left, runner up in the Intra-Hospital Table Tennis Tournament, congratulates the 1950 winner, William Huddleston. Bryant was defeated in the finals of the tourney by the new champ, 21-11 and 21-17.

Living up to his pre-tourney seeding as the favorite, Bill Huddleston downed Bill Bryant in the finals of the Intra-Hospital Table Tennis Tournament Sept. 24 in the Recreation Bldg., 21-11 and 21-17.

As runner-up in last year's paddlefest, he entered this year's event as the man most likely to walk off with the trophy, since last year's champ was transferred. He drew a bye in the opening round and then soundly trounced two foes before meeting Bryant in the finals.

Fifteen men entered the opening round, casting covetous glances upon the trophy to be presented to the winner and only eight emerged for second round play. Huddleston was one of these by virtue of a bye. Other winners included: R. Coppedge, B. Ford, C. Bradshaw, O. Sage, J. Godfrey, W. Sanders, and W. Bryant.

These were further paired down to only four men as Huddleston took the measure of Coppedge in two straight matches, Bradshaw dropped Ford 21-12 and 21-19, Sage topped Godfrey in two out of three matches and Bryant polished off Sanders.

In semi-final play Huddleston and Bryant came through with decisive wins and set the stage for the championship match. Each of the semi-finalists were members of last year's Hosapp squad that gained a third place in the District Meet. All will be back this year to form the nucleus of the team that will be favored to cop the District title. Of this group, Huddleston and Bryant will be prominent among the seeded members.

Huddleston went into last year's semi-finals before losing out to the eventual winner of the tournament and Bryant was unable to participate, much to the joy of other teams.

and underdog Clemson's victory over Missouri. Every single contestant missed the Dartmouth-Holy Cross tie and Capt. Bell alone foresaw the Nebraska-Indiana deadlock. Another that stumped the experts was the conquest of mighty Minnesota by underdog Washington.

"Y" To Be Scene Of District Paddlefest

Davison Hall, Armed Services Y.M.C.A., will again be the scene of the annual Eleventh Naval District Table Tennis Tournament of 1950, Oct. 24th and 25th. All matches will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Service personnel, officers and enlisted, regularly attached to any activity, unit or ship within the district, are eligible to enter competition that will include singles and doubles play.

Tournament play shall be governed by the 1950 National Table Tennis Association Rules. Decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all rule interpretations.

The tournament will be single gle elimination, with all matches up to and including the quarter-finals being the best two-out-of-three, 21-point games. Players must be ready to play at stated time and will be defaulted unless ready to play within 15 minutes after time set for match, unless delayed by another match.

Anyone desiring to take part in the tourney is urged to contact the physical director in the Recreation Office prior to October 20.

Capt. Bell Captures Contest And Tickets

Compiling an amazing total of 16 correct choices out of a possible 20, C. D. Bell, Capt., MC, USN, reaped the reward of two free tickets for the football game between Southern California and the University of California, Oct. 14 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The tickets were donated to the hospital by Mr. Bill Menke of the Braubach Insurance Co. He has donated two complete books that will be good for each of the home games of the Southern Cal. Trojans.

Capt. Bell's score of only four mistakes was good enough to cop the first contest. He was in a class by himself, trailed by seven men with five wrong picks. Avoiding most of the pitfalls in the form of upsets, he even foresaw a tie between Nebraska and Indiana.

Grouped directly behind Capt. Bell with five wrong choices were: G. C. Jennings, HMC, USN; W. D. Powell, HN, USN; F. K. Kendall, Pvt., USMC; H. E. Ford, HA, USN; W. B. Devers, DTC, USN; K. K. Kirk, HMC, USN; and Billy C. Jones, HN, USN.

The huge field of 70 contenders suffered most from the upset of Michigan by Michigan St.

CASABA SEASON OPENS WITH TWO INTRA-HOSPITAL GAMES

Basketball season was ushered in Sept. 28 on the Hook Field court by the opening of the Intra-Hospital league. Two games opened the schedule and saw the two favorites of the league easily trounce their foes.

In the opener, the CSR crew lived up to their reputation by walking on the Laboratory quintet, 40-6. While displaying a magnificent defense, the winners also controlled both boards in a convincing manner. This ability to hold the losers to just one shot at a time by continually grabbing the rebounds bids woe to other teams.

The second game proved to be another slaughter as the Galley crew cut the cords for 37 points while holding their opponents, the Personnel squad, to a mere 17. They also showed a sparkling zone defense and a knack for gathering in loose balls off the boards.

Both winners have been granted the role of co-favorites from their showing in the opening round and their meeting should decide the wearer of the crown. They are scheduled to clash Oct. 18 and all eyes will be on this meeting.

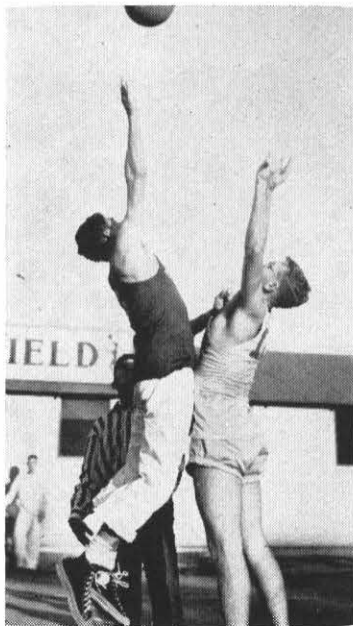
Two other games the following day didn't unveil any threats to the crown, although the 36-3 and Recreation teams could bring trouble to any foe in the league. 36-3 was the victor over Dental and Recreation entered the win column with a 20-14 tight squeeze over the TB team.

Of the two winners, 36-3 showed the most offensive power in their 34-12 conquest of the Dental Dillies. Height and scoring power label them as a potent threat to any championship plans. Recreation displayed a good defense, but lacked a scoring punch.

BOX SCORE

CSR	G	F	T	Pcs.	Lab.	G	F	T	Pcs.
Mora, H.	2	1	2	1	Stone, J.	1	0	0	0
Young, H.	4	0	0	1	Martin, C.	0	0	1	1
Roberts, D.	3	0	0	1	Marquez, C.	0	0	2	2
Norwood, W.	5	0	2	2	Smith, J.	2	0	1	1
Huddles, W.	5	1	1	1	Kraft, C.	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	6		Totals	3	0	4	

Providence, R. I. (AFPS)—Johnny Chad, veteran star of the Providence Reds, has been named unanimously the most gentlemanly player in the American Hockey League by the League's referees. Chad scored 90 points in 70 games and spent only four minutes in the penalty box.



Intra-Hospital basketball got underway at the Hook Field open court Sept. 28, featuring CSR and the Lab. in the opening game. E. Marquez and W. Huddleston are pictured above in the tip off, Bob Emerson officiating.

Bowling League To Open This Month

Approximately 60 men are expected to answer the first call for the opening of the Intra-Hospital Bowling League scheduled to get underway the last week in October.

Anyone desiring to enter a departmental team is urged to contact the physical director in the Recreation Office. Tentative plans for an eight team loop are being devised, but there is no limit to the number that could be scheduled for the twice-a-week league that will run until February.

Last year's crown was copied by the Personnel keggers for the third year in a row and they are again conceded the favorites role in this year's race. Other departments desiring to field an entry will be pushed to advance a stronger line-up.

For the second year the EENT, Recreation and the Medical Officers are fielding squads and any of the trio could prove to be the dark horse in the scramble for the trophy. A newcomer to the league will be the Medical Service Corps Officers squad that includes a large number of high-average keggers.

Young Wins First Dry Dock Football Contest of Season

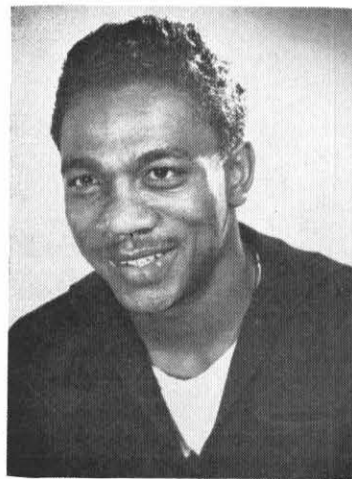
Herbert J. Young, HN, staff member of the X-Ray department, topped the list of 60 prognosticators in the first Dry Dock football contest of the year. His score of 17 correct picks out of 20 tries was in a class by itself.

In the ranks of runners-up, ten men were grouped with four mistakes. Top picking in this class went to C. O. Smith, HM3, of the Laboratory, with 16 correct choices and the exact score of the feature game. His 33-13 score of the S. M. U.-Georgia Tech. game was right on the nose.

Most frequent of the mistakes made by those in the top brackets was the upset of Baylor by Wyoming and the unexpected victory of VMI over William & Mary. These two games proved to be the undoing of at least seven of the runners-up and Young guessed wrong on the latter, but foresaw the Wyoming victory.

For his prize Young was awarded \$5.00 in merchandise from the Navy Exchange Store as will be the winner of the contest in this issue.

Something new in the way of a contest will be the advent of a new contest in the form of a mimeographed sheet on the Friday that does not see the publishing of a Dry Dock. Reward for this contest is two free tickets to the Southern California home game the following week.



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By Hosapp Joe

Football players to the left of me, basketball fiends to the right of me, bowlers in front and ping pong paddlers in back—how much can a man take? **Jim Burton** raises a face, torn with exhaustion, to heaven as if looking for a little unexpected aid.

In his own words and backed up by several other athletes the sad story reads like this, "In the afternoon we practice football, come evening there is a basketball game in the hospital league and if that wasn't enough, the basketball league in the district will start soon."

Practically every known sport is being given a through going over. The Intra-Hospital basketball league opened last week and the football opener was Wednesday and now the league play for district basketball is beginning. Table Tennis players just had their fling with the Intra-Hospital tourney crown now firmly seated on the head of **Bill Huddleston**. Copping runner-up honors was **Bill Bryant**.

These two will lead an eight-man hospital team in district play on the 24th. Other paddlers to see action will be **Brent Ford**, **Oran Sage**, **Charley Bradshaw**, **Gerald Robfogle**, **Bill Sanders**. There will probably be others but they will not be named until next week.

In the casaba opener, the CSR, X-Ray team downed the Lab quintet by an overwhelming margin, 40-6. The lab squad couldn't find the range of the hoop and get their offense under way. **Huddleston**, team captain led the scoring with 11 points. In the second game the Galley crew downed the Med-Surg-Personnel outfit, 38-17. **Bob Harrison** led his charges with 13 markers.

The clash between these two clubs should decide the eventual outcome of the tourney as the pair looks by far the strongest yet to field a team. Both have height and speed and plenty of potential Point score. "Dish" **Rainwater**, **Harry Koon** and **B'll Meirs** lead the galley men, while **Huddleston**, **Bill Norwood**, **Herb Young** and **Homer Mora** lead the favorites.



By Mrs. H. M. DeGraff

Fresh off the printing press, these new books are sure to catch your eye if you browse through our shelves. Come over and pick that one you've been wanting to read.

Professor Fodorski, by Robert Lewis Taylor—A witty politico-sporting romance of college and football, while at the same time introducing one of the most charming, most engaging characters to appear in recent fiction, Professor Fodorski.

Torch For A Dark Journey, by Lionel Shapiro—Inside the taut framework of an absorbing melodrama, this novel traps and directs one of the most perplexing problems of our times.

Daughter of Strangers, by Elizabeth Coker—A novel of many varied emotional tempests. It is a superbly panoramic view of life on several social levels in the ante-bellum days of South Carolina.

Signal Thirty-Two, by MacKinlay Kantor—Substance of this novel is the 23rd precinct of the New York Police Dept. Included within its boundaries

The Man Who Sold The Moon, by Robert A. Heinlein—The first volume of the authors Future History Series, spanning the years of the near-future, through which we ourselves will live. A must for science-fiction readers.

Pay Day—Sweetest Story Ever Printed

The Disbursing Officer announces pay day for the third week in October as follows:

Monday, October 16

Officers, CPO's, and Waves: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 0800-1130, 1300-1500.

Tuesday, October 17

Staff Crew: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1000-1030.

Hospital Corps School: Bldg. 130, 0830-0930.

Marine Patients: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1330-1345.

Ambulatory Patients: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1345-1415.

Night Corpsmen: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1315-1430.

Wednesday, October 18

All Bed Patients.

All personnel drawing checks should have their names in the Disbursing Office prior to 1200, October 13.



In Warner Bros.' currently filming Technicolor classic, "Dallas," Ruth Roman, above, has been assigned the task of winning Gary Cooper's affections. Cooper allows that he doesn't think that she will have any trouble in doing so.

FREE TO ALL HANDS October 7, Games

Name: _____ Rate: _____ Location: _____

* Designates feature game and scores necessary in blanks provided.

CONTEST RULES

Check marks will be necessary in remaining blanks below feature game opposite team you pick to win. If you pick a tie, place check mark in both blanks.

Entry blanks must be in the Recreation Office no later than 1130, Saturday, October 7 (tomorrow). The contestant picking the most number of wins will be presented with a prize. In the event of ties, the entry with the nearest scores on the feature games will be named the winner.

The contest is open to all staff, Hospital Corps School, and patient personnel.

*Notre Dame	vs. Purdue
Michigan St.	vs. Maryland
Army	vs. Pennsylvania St.
Ohio St.	vs. Pittsburgh
Cornell	vs. Syracuse
Wisconsin	vs. Illinois
Iowa	vs. Indiana
Nebraska	vs. Minnesota
S. M. U.	vs. Missouri
Georgia	vs. North Carolina
Baylor	vs. Miss. St.
Duke	vs. Tenn.
Alabama	vs. Vanderbilt
T. C. U.	vs. Arkansas
Oklahoma	vs. Texas A&M
Kansas	vs. Colorado U.
Stanford	vs. Oregon St.
U. S. C.	vs. Washington St.
U. C. L. A.	vs. Washington
Penn.	vs. California

HCS NOTES

By B. C. BROODER

M. D. Bergquist, HMC, reposted aboard for duty having just recently completed a course of instruction at the Medical Administration School at Bethesda, Md. This is a return engagement for "Swede," as he left this activity to attend the school a year ago.

Enlisted representative for the Hospital Corps School, W. Beerle, HMC, is rounding into shape several school basketball teams from the various companies, with an eye on the Intra-Mural title. Also, the bowling team is in its infancy with C. Teague, CWOHC; R. B. McNeley, HMC; B. C. Hallmark, HMC; D. E. Norman, HMC; W. Beerle, HMC; J. J. Holewinski, HMC; G. A. Coppedge, HMC; W. O. Speckman, HM1, and yours truly as team members. Our last season was not too successful, but this year we are out for the hospital kegler's trophy.

Company 6-51, composed of 51 men, has formed and is well into the basic course of instruction with M. D. Bergquist, HMC, as Company Commander.

B. C. Hallmark, HMC, returns to the grind after enjoying 30 days vacation in one of the more progressive states, namely, Missouri.

A new arrival to the civilian staff at the School is in the form of Wilma Nicolai, who joins the Record Office force. She was formerly situated with the out-patient department of the hospital.

SPORT QUIZ

1. Who was the first big league ballplayer called into service during the last national emergency?

2. What golf champion has also inked a contract to play pro basketball?

3. When was the last time the Australian team had won the Davis Cup previous to this year?

4. When did the Philadelphia Phillies last win the pennant, and who was their manager at the time?

ANSWERS

1. Hugh Mulcahy, Philly pitcher.

2. Sammy Urzetta, national amateur king.

3. 1939.

4. 1915, Pat Moran.